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ADHESIVE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, DOUBLE-FACED ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, METHOD OF SEALING AN ORGANIC

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7-192867, JP 2000-223264, JP 5-101884, JP 2001-357973 are discussed on page 3 of the

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